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National Flag Day

# 01

# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR



# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) ends the year 2017 with accomplishments in line with its mandate and commitment to promote Philippine history and preserve heritage structures, relics and memorabilia. At the forefront of these projects, with the executive offices at the helm and the Finance and Administrative Division (FAD) providing support, were the four divisions of the Commission namely: the Research, Publication and Heraldry Division (RPHD); the Historic Sites and Education Division (HSED); the Material Research and Conservation Division (MRCD); and the Historic Preservation Division (HPD).

The big part of the Commission's projects in 2017 was the restoration of colonial structures – churches, convents and a watchtower – in Bohol and Cebu that the earthquake in 2013 destroyed. The restoration architects and engineers from the HPD painstakingly restored the colonial structures, while conservators from the MRCD restored the artworks and movable objects



such as paintings, wooden polychromes and pipe organs, among others. The structures that were restored and turned over to the parishes are the following: Dauis Church, Loay Church and Inabanga Church, all in Bohol Province; and the Church of Anini-y, Antique. Other structures that were also restored and turned are the Spanish period Molino Dam in Las Pinas City and the American period Gabaldon school building in Bangued, Abra. As one gazes at these stone structures that are now beautifully standing in the town centers, one cannot help to appreciate the workmanship, resilience and aspirations of the many nameless and faceless Filipino artisans who built them under difficult circumstances during the Spanish and American periods. These buildings also speak of the cultural and religious influences of the Spanish colonizers and the public education legacy of the Americans. While the technical experts of the Commission worked hand in hand on the heritage structures, movable and immovable objects, personnel of the RPHD and HSED worked together in the promotion of history through the conduct of commemorative lectures, teacher trainings, local and international conferences, publication of historical studies, production of documentaries of revolutionary heroes and installation of historical markers. Two new museums were added to the NHCP museums under the HSED. These were the Jesse Robredo Museum in Naga City and the Museo ng Kasaysayan and Pamanang Boholano in Loay, Bohol. The Commission also unveiled two monuments that represent yet another dark periods of our history as a nation – the Second World War and the Martial Law Period. The Besang Pass Monument is a reminder of the heroism of the Filipino soldiers that led to the surrender of General Tomoyuki Yamashita and end of the Japanese occupation of the country in 1945. The Jose W. Diokno monument, on the other hand, was unveiled in honor of the statesman who fought against the dictatorship of President Ferdinand E. Marcos and became the first human rights commissioner soon after the EDSA Revolution in 1986.




*Top Left: Restored Lazi Church Convent*
*Bottom Right: Museo ng Kasaysayan at Pamanang Boholano*



The Commission also contributed in the literature of Philippine history by publishing six (6) new titles as follows: *Resettling the Hulks in the Land of Promise* by Dr. Faina C. Ulindang; *The German and Austrian Navies in the Philippines and their Role in the Spanish-American War of 1898* edited by Volker Schult and Karl-Heinz Wionzek; *Seraphico: The Franciscan Missionaries in the Aurora Region*, 1609-1970 by Dr. Carlos Madrid; the NHCP *Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage*, Vol. 3, No. 1; *Marcos Pa Rin! Ang Pamana at Sumpa ng Rehimeng Marcos* in partnership with the University of the Philippines Third-World Studies Center; and Senator Jose W. Diokno commemorative edition. In addition to these were the reprints of three titles: *Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage*, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 and 2 and *Hidden Lives, Concealed Narratives: A History of Leprosy in the Philippines*.

*Above: The German and Austrian Navies in the Philippines and their Role in the Spanish-American War of 1898 book launch.*

Through the annual observance of Araw ng Kagitingan (April 9), National Flag Day (May 28), Independence Day (June 12), National Heroes Day (August 27), Bonifacio Day (November 30) and Rizal Day (December 30), the nation is continually reminded of the heroism and lessons imparted by our revolutionary heroes whose sacrifices that cost their lives gained our freedom from Spanish and American colonialism, and from the Japanese during the Second World War.

In the midst of the gargantuan task of the Commission is the need for continuing education for its technical experts and researchers. With this, several personnel from the HPD and MRCD went on technical trainings abroad and some researchers from the RPHD and HSED have presented their studies in local and international conferences. These trainings of personnel greatly help the Commission in fulfilling its mandate at par with international standards.

**Dr. Rene R. Escalante**



*Bessang Pass Monument Turnover*



*San Esteban Watchtower*

# 02

# RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION

# A.

# PROJECTS TURNED OVER

The bulk of the NHCP budget in 2017 went to the restoration and conservation of heritage structures all over the country, from Batanes to Sulu. 2017 marked the turnover of most of the restored structures in Bohol and Cebu which were damaged or destroyed by the 2013 earthquake. The harvest of completed projects included restored religious structures, church paintings, retablos and pipe organs. The pipe organ at the St. Michael Parish in Argao, Cebu, which has not been played for the last 60 years, was the featured performer of an evening concert last December 9. The paintings of the four evangelists at the ceiling of the Loay Church dome were painstakingly restored to reveal their glorious appearances. Heritage structures were restored and conserved, in consultation with various stakeholders, and monuments to honor heroes were fabricated, in pursuit of the NHCP's mandate to promote, preserve, and disseminate information on Philippine historical events, places, and personages.

The following projects were turned over to their owners, either Diocese, local government units, national agencies, or state institutions, in 2017.

Most of the restored structures which the NHCP turned over were churches made of coral stones. This material is hinted in the 2017 Annual Report cover and inside pages.


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| | PROJECTS TURNED OVER AND LOCATION | DATE OF TURNOVER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **BESSANG PASS MONUMENT**<br>Cervantes, Ilocos Sur | April 6 |
| 2 | **BOLJOON CHURCH**<br>Boljoon, Cebu | April 23 |
| 3 | **DALAGUETE CHURCH PIPE ORGAN**<br>Dalaguete, Cebu | June 18 |
| 4 | **LAZI CHURCH CONVENT**<br>Lazi, Siquijor | June 23 |
| 5 | **SAN ESTEBAN WATCHTOWER**<br>San Esteban, Ilocos Sur | July 28 |
| 6 | **DAUIS CHURCH**<br>Dauis, Bohol | August 14 |
| 7 | **STO. NIÑO CHURCH PAINTING**<br>Sto. Niño Church, Cebu City, Cebu | August 28 |
| 8 | **JOSE W. DIOKNO MONUMENT**<br>CHR Compound, Diliman, Quezon City | September 21 |
| 9 | **MALABUYOC WATCHTOWER**<br>Malabuyoc, Cebu | September 25 |

| | PROJECTS TURNED OVER AND LOCATION | DATE OF TURNOVER |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | **ARGAO CHURCH MAIN ALTAR AND SIDE RETABLOS**<br>Argao, Cebu | September 25 |
| 11 | **LOAY CHURCH**<br>Loay, Bohol | October 15 |
| 12 | **ANINI-Y CHURCH**<br>Anini-y, Antique | November 25 |
| 13 | **MOLINO DAM**<br>Las Piñas City and Bacoor, Cavite | December 1 |
| 14 | **SAN EZEKIEL MORENO MONUMENT**<br>Las Piñas City and Bacoor, Cavite | December 1 |
| 15 | **ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**<br>Bangued, Abra | December 7 |
| 16 | **ARGAO CHURCH PIPE ORGAN**<br>Argao, Cebu | December 9 |
| 17 | **INABANGA CHURCH**<br>Inabanga, Bohol | December 20 |
| 18 | **BACLAYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**<br>Baclayon, Bohol | December 21 |


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**BESSANG PASS MONUMENT**
Cervantes, Ilocos Sur
April 23



*Chair Escalante and Director Badoy with Ilocos Sur Congressman Eric Singson and local officials at the Bessang Pass Monument turnover ceremonies.*

**DAUIS CHURCH**
Dauis, Bohol
August 14



*Chair Escalante turns over the Certificate of Transfer to Bishop Albert Uy. Witnessing the ceremony are Fr. Desiderio Magdoza, Bohol Governor Edgardo Chatto and Director Badoy.*

**ARGAO CHURCH MAIN ALTAR AND SIDE RETABLOS**
Argao, Cebu
September 25



*Deputy Director Dado, Director Badoy, Monsignor Camilo Alia, and Bishop Dennis Villarojo sign the turnover papers for the Argao Church retablos.*

**LOAY CHURCH**
Loay, Bohol
October 15



*Chair Escalante turns over the Certificate of Transfer to Bishop Albert Uy. Witnessing the ceremony are Fr. Gerardo Salise, and Director Badoy.*

**ANINI-Y CHURCH**
Anini-y, Antique
November 25




*The turnover program was held in front of the restored church.*

**ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
Bangued, Abra
December 7



*Director Badoy cuts the ceremonial ribbon during the turnover ceremony, witnessed by DED Dado and school officials.*

**ARGAO CHURCH PIPE ORGAN**
Argao, Cebu
December 9



*Turn over ceremony for the restored Argao Church pipe organ.*

**INABANGA CHURCH**
Inabanga, Bohol
December 20



*Turn over ceremony for the restored Inabanga Church.*

**BACLAYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Baclayon, Bohol
December 21




*Turnover ceremony for the restored Baclayon Elementary School, December 21.*


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# B.

# ONGOING PROJECTS

Owing to their complex nature, the restoration of several projects is still ongoing. Completion of most of these projects is targeted in 2018.

| | ONGOING PROJECTS | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Baclayon Church | Baclayon, Bohol |
| 2 | Bantayan Church and Convent | Bantayan Island, Cebu |
| 3 | Batanes HE Building | Basco, Batanes |
| 4 | Boljoon Church | Boljoon, Cebu |
| 5 | Capul Church | Capul Island, Northern Samar |
| 6 | Capul Lighthouse | Capul Island, Northern Samar |
| 7 | Carcar Church | Carcar, Cebu |
| 8 | COA Building (Ynchausti House) | Iloilo City, Iloilo |
| 9 | Culion Leper Colony | Culion, Palawan |
| 10 | Dumangas Church | Dumangas, Iloilo |
| 11 | El Deposito Museum and Site Development | Pinaglabanan, San Juan City |

| | ONGOING PROJECTS | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Fort Pikit | Pikit, Cotabato |
| 13 | Gapan Casa Municipal | Gapan, Nueva Ecija |
| 14 | Guagua Church | Guagua, Pampanga |
| 15 | Iloilo Customs Building | Iloilo City, Iloilo |
| 16 | Iwahig Prison and Penal Colony | Iwahig, Palawan |
| 17 | Ker & Co. Building | Iloilo City, Iloilo |
| 18 | Magdalena Church | Magdalena, Laguna |
| 19 | Molo Church | Molo, Iloilo City, Iloilo |
| 20 | Old Cotabato Provincial Capitol | Cotabato City |
| 21 | Pan-ay Church | Pan-ay, Capiz |
| 22 | Pavia Church | Pavia, Iloilo |

| | ONGOING PROJECTS | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| 23 | Piddig Church | Piddig, Ilocos Norte |
| 24 | Presidential Car Museum | Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City |
| 25 | Quezon Memorial Shrine Site Development | Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City |
| 26 | Rizal Shrine Dapitan | Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Sur |
| 27 | Sablayan Church | Sablayan, Mindoro Occidental |
| 28 | Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque | Simunul, Tawi-Tawi |
| 29 | Sibonga Church Convent | Sibonga, Cebu |
| 30 | Silay Puericulture Center | Silay City, Negros Occidental |
| 31 | Southern Leyte Provincial Library | Abgao, Maasin City, Southern Leyte |
| 32 | Tubigon Church | Tubigon, Bohol |
| 33 | UP Visayas (Old Iloilo City Hall) | Iloilo City, Iloilo |

**BATANES HE BUILDING**
Basco, Batanes



**CAPUL CHURCH**
Capul Island, Northern Samar



**CAPUL LIGHTHOUSE**
Capul Island, Northern Samar



**COA BUILDING**
Iloilo City, Iloilo



**DUMANGAS CHURCH**
Dumangas, Iloilo



**EL DEPOSITO MUSEUM AND SITE DEVELOPMENT**
Pinaglabanan, San Juan City



**ILOILO CUSTOMS BUILDING**
Iloilo City, Iloilo



**IWAHIG PRISON AND PENAL COLONY**
Iwahig, Palawan



**KER & CO. BUILDING**
Iloilo City, Iloilo



**MOLO CHURCH**
Molo, Iloilo City, Iloilo



**PAVIA CHURCH**
Pavia, Iloilo



**PRESIDENTIAL CAR MUSEUM**
Quezon City



**SILAY PUERICULTURE CENTER**
Silay City, Negros Occidental



**SOUTHERN LEYTE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY**
Maasin, Leyte





*Baclayon Church (Ongoing restoration)*




Jesse Robredo Museum

# 03
# NEW MUSEUMS

## JESSE ROBREDO MUSEUM

Naga City
August 18




The NHCP inaugurated the Museo ni Jesse Robredo in Naga City, Camarines Sur, and the Museo ng Kasaysayan at Pamanang Boholano in Loay, Bohol in 2017. These museums will be part of NHCP's roster of history museums.



*Senator Hontiveros, Senator Aquino, Vice President Robredo, Chair Escalante, Director Badoy, and Mayor Bongat unveil the monument of former Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jesse Robredo.*






*Vice President Robredo and Chair Escalante lead the blessing of the Museo ni Jesse Robredo.*

**MUSEO NG KASAYSAYAN AT PAMANANG BOHOLANO**
Loay, Bohol
October 15








*Museo ng Kasaysayan at Pamanang Boholano*



*National Heroes Day*

# 04
# COMMEMORATIONS



*150th Birth Anniversary of Aurelio Tolentino*

# A.

# MILESTONE EVENTS

The NHCP commemorated various milestone events in 2017. They were celebrated with commemorative programs, unveiling of markers, conferences, performances and other activities.

## 70TH YEAR OF PHILIPPINES-AUSTRALIA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Manila Hotel
May 22



*Manila Hotel President Joey Lina, Australian Ambassador to the Philippines Amanda Gorely, NHCP Chair Escalante, Manila Hotel Chairman Basilio Yap and Director Badoy display the signed Certificates of Transfer and Acceptance of the marker for the first Australian consular office in the Philippines.*

## 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JULIO NAKPIL

Bahay Nakpil-Bautista, Quiapo, Manila
May 22




*Chair Escalante, Director Badoy, former NCCA Chair Felipe de Leon, Jr. pose with descendants of Julio Nakpil in front of the Bahay Nakpil-Bautista in Quiapo, Manila.*

## 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF AURELIO TOLENTINO

Guagua, Pampanga
October 13




*Aurelio Tolentino descendant Dr. Becky Singson, Guagua Mayor Dante Torres, Pampanga 2nd district Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Chair Virgilio Almario, Chair Escalante, Board Member Rosve Henson, and Director Badoy honor Aurelio Tolentino during his 150th birth anniversary.*



*Chair Escalante, Congresswoman Arroyo, and NCCA Chair Almario offer a wreath at the Aurelio Tolentino monument.*




## 100TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FERDINAND MARCOS

Batac, Ilocos Norte
September 11

*Chair Escalante delivers his message during the Marcos Centenary in Batac, Ilocos Norte.*



# B.

# REGULAR COMMEMORATIONS

The NHCP led the commemoration of national events, in coordination with various national and local agencies, and the private sector.

**ARAW NG KAGITINGAN:**
***IKA-75 TAON: PARANGAL SA BETERANO, TUNGO SA BAYAN NA MARANGAL SA MGA PILIPINO, MGA PILIPINO NA MARARAPAT SA BAYAN***
Mt. Samat National Shrine, Pilar, Bataan
April 9



*President Duterte leads the commemorative rites for the Araw ng Kagitingan at the Mt. Samat National Shrine, Pilar Bataan.*

**NATIONAL FLAG DAY**
Dambana Ng Pambansang Watawat,
Miguel Santo, Alapan IIB, Imus, Cavite
May 28



*Chair Escalante and DBM Region IV A Director Ruby Pachoco Muro lead the wreath laying rites at the Dambana ng Pambansang Watawat Heritage Park in Miguel Santo, Alapan, Imus City.*

**INDEPENDENCE DAY: *KALAYAAN 2017: PAGBABAGONG SAMA-SAMANG BALIKATIN***
**(INDEPENDENCE 2017: A UNITED STRUGGLE TOWARDS CHANGE)**
Rizal National Monument
June 12



*Vice President Robredo, DFA Secretary Cayetano, ES Medialdea, Mayor Estrada and NHCP Chair Escalante lead the flag-raising rites at Rizal Park, Manila.*

**NATIONAL HEROES DAY:**
**TAONG BAYAN:**
**ANG BAGONG BAYANI NG BAYAN**
Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City
August 28




*President Duterte delivers his National Heroes Day message at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City.*



**BONIFACIO DAY**
Grace Park, Caloocan
November 30

*DND Secretary Delfin Lorenzana lead the wreath laying ceremony at the Bonifacio National Monument in Caloocan City, together with AFP Chief of Staff General Rey Leonardo Guerrero and NHCP Chair Escalante.*




**121ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF JOSE RIZAL:**
***RIZAL 2017: MABUTING KAISIPAN, SUSI SA KAUNLARAN***
Rizal National Monument
December 30

*NHCP Chair Escalante, President Duterte and AFP Chief of Staff General Rey Leonardo Guerrero after the wreath laying ceremony at the Rizal National Monument in commemoration of the 121st Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Jose Rizal.*



*Araw ng Kagitingan*



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# C.

# HISTORICAL MARKERS UNVEILED IN 2017


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| | MARKER AND LOCATION | DATE UNVEILED |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **LICERIO I. GERONIMO**<br>PNP Provincial Office, Taytay, Rizal | February 13 |
| 2 | **CAMILO JACOB**<br>Polangui, Albay | March 7 |
| 3 | **TANGCONG VACA GUERILLA UNIT**<br>San Nicolas, Canaman, Camarines Sur | March 8 |
| 4 | **VIVENCIO CUYUGAN SR.**<br>San Fernando, Pampanga | March 14 |
| 5 | **ANG PINAGSIMULAN NG DEATH MARCH**<br>Mariveles, Bataan | March 23 |
| 6 | **ANG PAGKAKATATAG NG HUKBALAHAP**<br>Cabiao, Nueva Ecija | March 29 |
| 7 | **UNANG KONSULADO HENERAL NG AUSTRALIA SA PILIPINAS**<br>Manila Hotel | May 22 |
| 8 | **HORACIO DE LA COSTA, S.J.**<br>Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City | June 1 |
| 9 | **LUIS TARUC**<br>San Luis, Pampanga | June 21 |

| | MARKER AND LOCATION | DATE UNVEILED |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | **DR. JOSE RIZAL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**<br>Lawaan, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte | July 13 |
| 11 | **PUNONG HIMPILAN NG HUKBONG PAMPULISYA NG MAYNILA**<br>Manila Police District Building, UN Avenue, Manila | August 7 |
| 12 | **SIMBAHAN NG ANGELES**<br>Angeles City, Pampanga | August 17 |
| 13 | **MANSYONG PAMINTUAN**<br>Angeles City, Pampanga | August 17 |
| 14 | **JESSE M. ROBREDO**<br>Naga City, Camarines Sur | August 18 |
| 15 | **FERDINAND MARCOS**<br>Batac, Ilocos Norte | September 10 |
| 16 | **ANG PINAGSIMULAN NG DEATH MARCH**<br>Bagac, Bataan | September 22 |
| 17 | **SIMBAHAN NG MALABUYOC**<br>Malabuyoc, Cebu | September 25 |
| 18 | **SIMBAHAN NG CARCAR**<br>Carcar, Cebu | September 25 |



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| | MARKER AND LOCATION | DATE UNVEILED |
|---|---|---|
| 19 | **FELIX GALURA**<br>Bacolor, Pampanga | October 5 |
| 20 | **AURELIO TOLENTINO**<br>Guagua, Pampanga | October 13 |
| 21 | **JUAN LUNA**<br>Badoc, Ilocos Norte | October 24 |
| 22 | **LIBERATOR'S GUERILLA UNIT**<br>Maragondon, Cavite | October 26 |
| 23 | **MOLINO DAM**<br>Bacoor, Cavite | December 1 |
| 24 | **MEMORARE (COMFORT WOMEN)**<br>Roxas Boulevard, Malate, Manila | December 8 |
| 25 | **POOK KUNG SAAN ISINULAT ANG PAMBANSANG AWIT**<br>Bautista, Pangasinan | December 11 |
| 26 | **EASTER COLLEGE**<br>Baguio City | December 12 |
| 27 | **PACIFIC COMMERCIAL BUILDING**<br>Escolta Street, Sta. Cruz, Manila | December 15 |

28 The NHCP Executive Director, together with Hungarian Ambassador Jozsef Bancze, unveil the Hungarian translation of "Mi Ultimo Adios" written by Dr. Jose Rizal at the Rizal Shrine Fort Santiago, December 27.

**UNANG KONSULADO HENERAL NG AUSTRALIA SA PILIPINAS**
Manila Hotel
May 22



*Chair Escalante and Ambassador of Australia to the Philippines Amanda Gorely unveil the historical marker "Unang Konsulado Heneral ng Australia sa Pilipinas" at Manila Hotel in observance of the 70th year of Philippines-Australia diplomatic ties.*

**DR. JOSE RIZAL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
Lawaan, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
July 13



*Chair Escalante and Director Badoy unveil the marker for the Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital together with Medical Center Chief Dr. Marian Dina C. Viray-Pariñas.*

**JESSE M. ROBREDO**
Naga City, Camarines Sur
August 18



*Vice President Robredo and Chair Escalante unveil the marker "Jesse M. Robredo" witnessed by Senator Risa Hontiveros, Senator Bam Aquino, Director Badoy, Mayor Bongat and local officials of Naga City.*

**SIMBAHAN NG CARCAR**
Carcar, Cebu
September 25



*Director Badoy, Chair Escalante, Monsignor Pono, and Fr. Brian Brigoli unveil the historical marker for Carcar Church.*

**MOLINO DAM**
Bacoor, Cavite
December 1



*Unveiling of Molino Dam historical marker with Bacoor City Vice Mayor Catherine Evaristo, Director Badoy, Chair Escalante and Senator Cynthia Villar.*


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
WORLD WAR II IN THE PHILIPPINES

# 05

# CONFERENCES/ LECTURES/ TRAINING SEMINARS CONDUCTED

## TRAINING ON HISTORICAL COMPETENCIES AND TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS

National Historical Commission of the Philippines
May 15-17



*Former NHCP Chair Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno (center) was the lecturer for the Training on Historical Competencies for Social Studies Teachers.*

## LA MODERNIZACION DE FILIPINAS EN EL SIGLO XIX

Madrid, Spain
June 1-2



*The Filipino delegation who served as speakers in the conference paid a courtesy visit at the Philippine Embassy in Madrid.*

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines together with the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC) organized an international conference entitled "La Modernizacion de Filipinas en el Siglo XIX" held at the Instituto de Historia Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC in Madrid, Spain.

## COMMEMORATIVE LECTURES ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOSE RIZAL'S ARRIVAL IN DAPITAN, 1892

Dapitan City Resort Hotel, Dapitan City
July 14




*Former NHCP Chairman Ambeth R. Ocampo delivers the keynote speech at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the arrival of Jose Rizal in Dapitan held in Dapitan City Resort Hotel, Dapitan City.*

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II IN THE PHILIPPINES

Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga
August 17-19



In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of World War II in the Philippines, the NHCP and Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga held the International Conference on WW II on 17-19 August 2017. Scholars from the Philippines and abroad presented papers on the different aspects of WW II. On the third day, speakers, guests and participants toured WW II historical sites in Bataan, Tarlac and Pampanga.

## HISTORICAL METHOD SEMINAR

National Historical Commission of the Philippines
September 14-16




*Former NHCP Chair Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno was the lecturer for the Historical Method Seminar.*

## FRAY MARTIN DE RADA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Roxas City
November 16-18




In celebration of the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the Augustinian Order in the Philippines, the NHCP and the Augustinians in the Philippines conducted a three-day international conference, "Fray Martin de Rada 'Apostle of Panay'" at Capiz Provincial Capitol, Roxas City, Capiz on 16-18 November 2017. Fray Martin was one of the pioneering missionaries in the Philippines who arrived in 1565 together with Fray Andres de Urdaneta and Miguel Lopez de Legazpi.


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**ACADEMIC FORUM ON MARTIAL LAW IN THE PHILIPPINES**
Batangas State University
May 19

**LOCAL HISTORICAL COMMITTEES NETWORK ASSEMBLY**
Holy Angel University, Angeles City
August 17-19

**LECTURES ON HISTORICAL REVISIONISM - CSSP**
University of the Philippines-Diliman
August 25

1 **JULIO NAKPIL COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE**
National Historical Commission of the Philippines
August 29

2 **DOING LOCAL HISTORY**
Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
December 1-2

3 **15TH PHILIPPINE- SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY CONFERENCES: LEGACY AND DIPLOMACY, CELEBRATING HISTORICAL AND MODERN TIES BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN**
Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro, September 5
University of the Philippines-Diliman, October 5-6
University of the Philippines-Tacloban, December 4







All NHCP senior officials participated in the training course, "Development of a Quality Management System Certifiable to ISO 9001:2015," conducted by the Development Academy of the Philippines. The training was conducted from March to November.





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# INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS and CONFERENCES

The following NHCP officers and staff attended international conferences or underwent foreign training.

Benjamin Paulin II, Jude Roland Ay-ay, Jeffrey Estonanto
**OLYMPUS DELTA XRF PRINCIPLES, OPERATIONS AND BASIC MAINTENANCE TRAINING**
Singapore
February 6-10

Ma. Luisa M. Valerio, Wilmer P. Godoy, Raul Y. Naguit, Jr.
**SHIMADZU TESTING MACHINE TRAINING COURSE ON PRINCIPLES AND OPERATION (OPERATION TRAINING ON SHIMADZU AUTOGRAPH SERIES)**
Shimadzu (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd., Singapore
April 3-7

Wilmer P. Godoy
**TRAINING COURSE ON CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION 2017**
Nara, Japan
August 29-September 28

Rene R. Escalante, Reynaldo S. Lita, Francis Kristoffer L. Pasion
**HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS VICTIMS' MEMORIAL COMMISSION (HRVVMC) BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SOUTH KOREA MEMORIAL MUSEUM BENCHMARKING AND STUDY TOUR**
South Korea
December 10-17

**INSTRUMENTATION TRAINING FOR GROUND PENETRATING RADAR, MODEL CS12**
Sweden
February 13-18



*Engineer Larry Cruz, Engineer Candido Castro, Engineer Jim Franklin Kalaw during the Instrumentation Training for Ground Penetrating Radar, Model C512, Sweden.*

## HANDHELD FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROPHOTOMETER (FTIR) PRINCIPLES, OPERATIONS AND BASIC MAINTENANCE TRAINING

Singapore
February 27- March 3



*Rommel Aquino, Richard Baula, Engineer Janine Therese Francisco during the Handheld Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer (FTIR) Principles, Operations and Basic Maintenance Training, Singapore.*

## FTIR APPLICATION TRAINING COURSE ON AGILENT MODEL CARY 630 FTIR SPECTROPHOTOMETER

Singapore
March 13-17



*Engineer Benjamin Paulin II, Gracile Celine Roxas, Ranny Bacay during the FTIR Application Training Cource on Agilent Model Cary 630 FTIR Spectrophotometer, Singapore.*

## FTIR SHIMADZU IR TRACER 100 & IR MICROSCOPE PRINCIPLES AND BASIC OPERATIONS

Singapore
March 20-25



*Lie Zar Montilla, Engineer Janine Therese Francisco, Leonie-Lou Jizmundo during the FTIR Shimadzu IR Tracer-100 and IR Microscope Principles and Basic Operations, Singapore.*

## 2017 ASIA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ON CONSERVATION SCIENCE

Seoul, Korea
April 1- August 31




*Gracile Celine T. Roxas during the Asia Cooperative Program on Conservation Science, Korea.*

## TECHNICAL TRAINING ON RESISTIVITY IMAGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VALIDATION OF SOILS RESISTIVITY

Orleans, France
November 10-19



*Engineer Larry Cruz, Architect Reynaldo Lita, Engineer Candido Castro during the Technical Training on Resistivity Imaging for Environmental Validation of Soils Resistivity, France.*

## PRESENT SITUATION AND CHALLENGES REGARDING HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Nara, Japan
December 19-21




*Architect Veronica A. Dado presented a paper at the ACCU Conference on "Present Situation and Challenges Regarding Human Resource Development for Cultural Heritage Protection in the Asia-Pacific Region," jointly organized by the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan (Bunkacho), the Cultural Heritage Protection Cooperation Office, Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU), National Institutes for Cultural Heritage, Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties and the Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties; Nara, Japan.*


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## MOA WITH JAPAN



The NHCP signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Agency for Cultural Affairs of Japan for cultural cooperation in the field of conservation, restoration and management of built cultural heritage, 27 November.

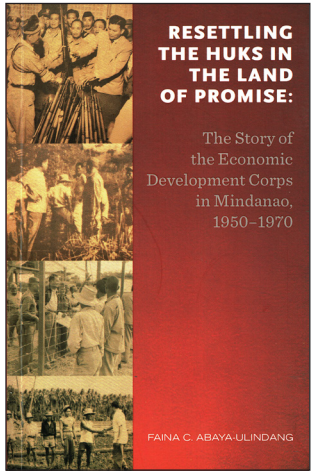
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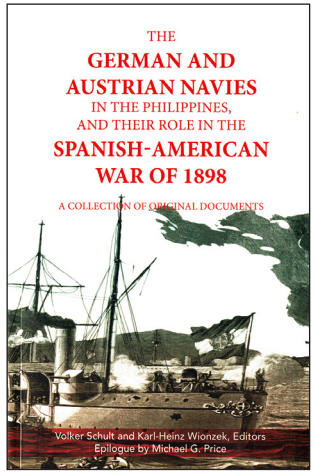


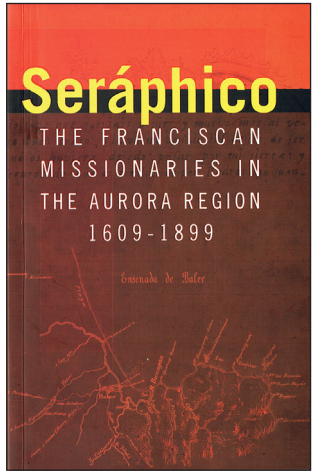
*DED Dado, RPHD Chief Alvin Alcid, pose with FDCP Chair Liza Diño at the SineSaysay presscon.*

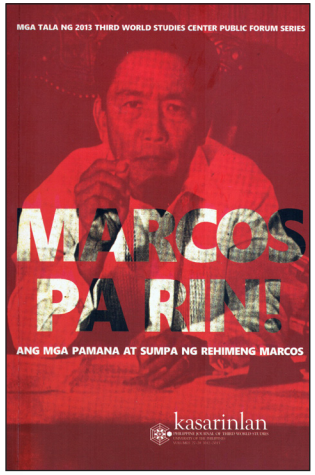
The NHCP collaborated with the Film Development Council of the Philippines for the Sine Saysay, a Philippine history documentary showcase that will challenge amateur and professional filmmakers on a documentary filmmaking featuring our national heroes and significant Filipino events.

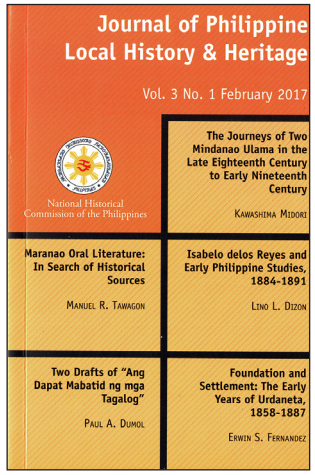
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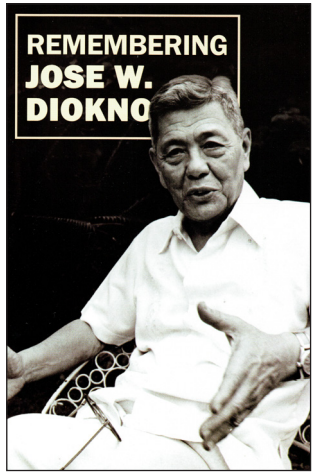



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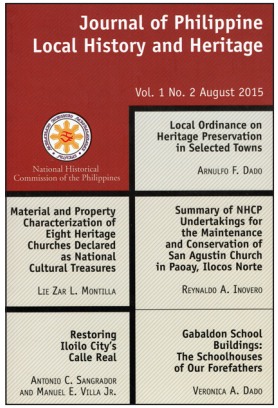
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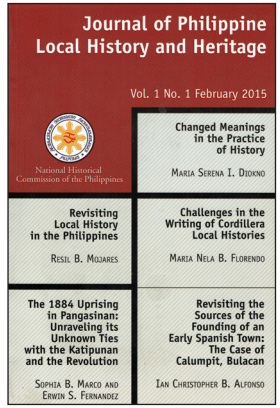
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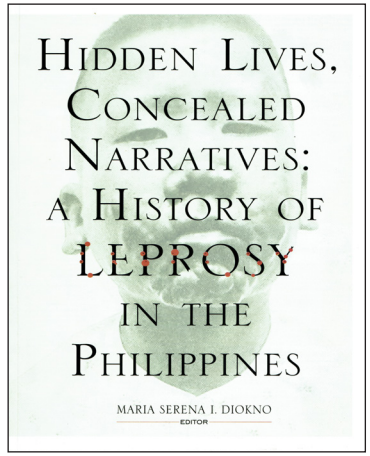
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**HIDDEN LIVES, CONCEALED NARRATIVES: A HISTORY OF LEPROSY IN THE PHILIPPINES**
Maria Serena I. Diokno, Editor



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## 2017 FOI AWARDS



Freedom of Information Recognition, 2017 FOI Awards, conferred by the Presidential Communications Operations Office to the NHCP for its exceptional and significant contribution to the Freedom of Information Program's progress and development, December 4, Rizal Park Hotel, Manila.

## STAKEHOLDERS' NIGHT (GABI NG PASASALAMAT)



Stakeholders' Night (Gabi ng Pasasalamat) of the Philippine National Police, citation given by the Philippine National Police to the NHCP in recognition of its remarkable contributions to the success of the program thrusts of the PNP, November 28, Multi-purpose Center, Camp B Gen. Rafael T. Crame, Quezon City.

